

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

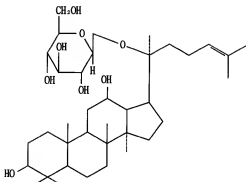
**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. - 4. (canceled).

5. (new): A method of promoting production of hyaluronic acid in a subject, which comprises applying a composition comprising 20-O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl-20(S)-protopanaxadiol represented by the following Formula 1, to skin of the subject:

Formula 1



6. (new): The method of claim 5, wherein the 20-O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl-20(S)-protopanaxadiol promotes the production of hyaluronic acid by increasing the expression of hyaluronic acid synthase gene.